

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH  
A B S T R A C T

HM&FW Dept. – Visakha Institute of Medical Sciences (VIMS) – Developing a various models for VIMS including road map – Entrustment of Consultancy – Orders – Issued.

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HEALTH, MEDICAL AND FAMILY WELFARE (M2) DEPARTMENT

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O R D E R: -

The Visakha Institute of Medical Sciences (VIMS) was conceptualized as a premier institution of super-speciality medical services and education. An extent of AC 100.24 of land was allotted to it in Chinnagadili Village of Visakhapatnam District. While the over all plan was to develop it with 1130 beds at a total cost of Rs. 250 crores, civil works to the tune of Rs. 50 crores have been undertaken and an amount of Rs. 34.14 crores has been spent so far. The work at the project site has slowed down during the last one year due to budgetary constraints.

2. Government desires that the investments so far made in creation of the assets should be quickly brought to a useful stage for the benefit of the citizens of the region and that Visakha Institute of Medical Sciences, Visakhapatnam shall be developed to its full potential. Accordingly, it is proposed to design an appropriate implementation model for quickly operationalising the Visakha Institute of Medical Sciences at Visakhapatnam. The following issues have to be examined in detail, before appropriate decisions can be taken on the further development of Visakha Institute of Medical Sciences, Visakhapatnam: -

**a) Redefining the vision:** While Visakha Institute of Medical Sciences, Visakhapatnam was envisaged to be a premier institution of super-speciality medical services and education, there is need to redefine its vision, after exploring the current situation of the availability of various specialty and super-speciality services in Visakhapatnam and the surrounding areas. The various options like establishing it as a multi-speciality hospital, undergraduate, post graduate and super-speciality education etc., need to be explored by conducting a survey in the region to ascertain the needs of the people. The growth path for Visakha Institute of Medical Sciences, Visakhapatnam, including a road-map for 3, 5 and 10 year horizon needs to be prepared in consultation with local public representatives of Visakhapatnam, District Collector, Visakhapatnam, Director of Medical Education, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad, Vice Chancellor, N.T.R. University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada and the managements of a few Hospitals in the region.

**b) Suggesting an appropriate legal structure for its entity:** Visakha Institute of Medical Sciences, Visakhapatnam was conceived to be a semi-autonomous Institution. No firm steps have been taken to design its constitution so far. An appropriate legal structure has to be designed for Visakha Institute of Medical Sciences, Visakhapatnam after examining the experience of Nizam's Institute of Medical Sciences, Hyderabad, Sri Venkateswara Institute of Medical Sciences, Tirupathi and Rajeev Gandhi Institute of Medical Sciences and keeping in view the interests of the Government and of the public.

**c) Plan of land use:** Visakha Institute of Medical Sciences, Visakhapatnam has to develop as a premier centre of excellence in medical and educational services over a period. A policy for the phased development of land allotted to the institute has to be designed while fully safeguarding the interests of the Government in ensuring that the land is utilized only for the purposes for which it is meant.

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**d) Development of different implementation models:** Different implementation models will have to be designed so that the Government could choose one of them in the best interest of the development of the project and also the service to the people of the district and the region.

**e) Suggesting project timelines:** A workable time schedule may be suggested for the initial phase of development of VIMS.

**f) Submission of a Detailed Project Report (DPR):** A DPR encompassing the above aspects will have to be prepared, estimating the cost.

3. Since Visakha Institute of Medical Sciences, Visakhapatnam is proposed to be established as a premier super-speciality institute, there is imminent need to explore a multi-dimensional solution. In order to explore the multiple dimensions and making appropriate recommendations, the Government decided to engage the services of Sri G. Kumaraswamy Reddy, I.A.S., (Retired), former Principal Secretary, Medical & Health Department, Government of Andhra Pradesh and Director of Survey, Evaluation & Research who will work with 5 other experts in the areas of medical facility planning, architecture and bio-medical engineering. The team shall also engage a competent agency for conducting the survey required to be done as part of the responsibility. The Director of Medical Education, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad shall be associated with the designing of the implementation model for Visakha Institute of Medical Sciences, Visakhapatnam to validate the practicability of each model in the establishment of Visakha Institute of Medical Sciences, Visakhapatnam as a full-fledged Government Super-Speciality Hospital. The team shall submit a comprehensive plan of action consisting of the implementation options and Detailed Project Report (DPR), covering the terms of reference specified in Para-2, in 3 months.

4. Government also approves payment of a Fee of Rs.16.00 lakhs towards Consultancy to be paid to the team headed by Sr. G. Kumaraswamy Reddy. The cost of consultancy shall be met from the overall budget allocated to the Visakha Institute of Medical Sciences, Visakhapatnam Project. The fees shall be paid in 3 installments in accordance with the progress of the work, to be assessed by the Director of Medical Education, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad. The Director of Medical Education, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad shall lay-down of 3 milestones to be achieved and link the same to the payment of the installments. The Officer on Special Duty, Visakha Institute of Medical Sciences, Visakhapatnam, the Managing Director, Andhra Pradesh Health & Medical Housing & Infrastructure Development Corporation, Hyderabad and Director of Medical Education, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad shall take action accordingly.

5. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance (Expr. M&H.I) Department, vide their U.O. No. 2306/50/A1/Expr.M&H.I/10, Dated: 03-03-2010

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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